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The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of December, 1975, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor
M. SEKHARAN,
Law Secretary.

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ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1975

THE KERALA MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (FOURTH AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1975

Promulgated by the Governor of Kerala in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India.

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ORDINANCE

to provide for the further extension of the term of office of the councillors of the Corporation of the City of Cochin.

Preamble.—WHEREAS by section 2 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations (Second Amendment) Act, 1975 (26 of 1975), the term of office of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and other councillors and members and chairmen of standing committees of the Corporation of the City of Cochin was extended upto noon on the 2nd day of December, 1975;

AND WHEREAS there is no sufficient time for the election of councillors before the said date;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to provide for the extension of the term of office of the existing councillors of the said Corporation;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala is not in session and the Governor of Kerala is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Kerala Municipal Corporations (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Extension of the term of office of councillors of the Corporation of the City of Cochin.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 (30 of 1961) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the term of office of the councillors

of the Corporation of the City of Cochin constituted under the said Act, which expires on the 2nd day of December, 1975, shall extend upto noon on the 2nd day of June, 1976.

3. *Act 30 of 1961 as amended to be modified temporarily.*—The provisions of the said Act shall, in relation to the Corporation of the City of Cochin, have effect subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(a) the Government shall cause elections to be held to the council so that the newly elected councillors may enter upon office on the 2nd day of June, 1976;

(b) the term of office of the newly elected councillors shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, expire at noon on the 2nd day of June, 1981;

(c) the election of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and the members of each standing committee shall be held at the first meeting of the council after the 2nd day of December, 1975;

(d) each standing committee shall, at its first meeting after the election referred to in clause (c) elect one of its members (other than the Mayor) to be its chairman.

N. N. WANCHOO,
GOVERNOR.